

GERMANS ARE IN RETREAT

BRITISH SEIZE MORE VILLAGES

Storm Fayot, One Mile From St. Quentin—3 Other Strongholds Are Captured.

FIGHTING NOW IN THE OPEN

(By Associated Press London Wire.) London, April 14, 1 p. m.—The British have taken a bulldog grip on the whole German line from Loos to north of St. Quentin and refuse to be shaken off.

Under what the newspaper call the "Eagle plan" first one section of the Hindenburg line and then another has been subjected to violent bombardment, followed by infantry attacks which have badly shaken it, they have not seriously broken the front on which the Germans have depended for the defense of the industrial districts of France which have been in their hands for more than two years.

German May Lose Coal. The Lens coal mining area, around the town is being closely invested and the German hold on it is becoming most precarious. Several towns and villages and positions southwest of the town fell into British hands during the night together with four eight-inch howitzers and the line here has been linked up with the positions taken from the Germans in the battle of Loos.

The German stay in St. Quentin is likewise additionally threatened from the capture by the British of the village of Fayot, a bare mile north-west of the town, from which point the British guns command the German lines of communication northward. Again the British have advanced further toward the German line, capturing the village of Armentières, which is the northern extremity of the new German line defending Cambrai.

German Master Artillery. General Horna, who is considered the greatest artillery expert in the British army and who assisted General Nivelle in the successful attack by the French north of Verdun in December, last, commands the British forces around Lens, where owing to the natural defenses composed of waste dumps around the mines, the artillery must be largely on the right of the line. General Horna is on his right the army under Maj.-Gen. E. H. Allenby, who has also gained new laurels in this war.

These generals and their colleagues under Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig have accomplished since Monday a work which many military experts expected would require a great part of the summer, but thus far there has been no flag-waving nor celebration in Great Britain.

The impression prevails that greater events will soon follow and that with the fall of Lens the relief of Lille will not be long delayed.

London, April 14, 1 p. m.—The village of Fayot, one mile northwest of St. Quentin, has been captured by the British after a sharp fight, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

The important positions of Ascension farm and Grand Priel farm east of Leveguier were also captured.

In the direction of Vimy the British seized the Vimy station La Chapelle and enemy positions between Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres. Progress was also made north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

Among the guns captured by the British were four howitzers of eight inches.

The German Report. Berlin, April 14, London, 5:44 p. m.—Northwest of Arras and on the river Scarpe there was a pause in the fighting activity yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

On both banks of the river Somme the German army advanced, strong enemy forces again advanced against St. Quentin position. The attacks failed under heavy losses, the British leaving three officers and more than 300 men in their hands.

Further south at Croisilles and Bullecourt, says the announcement, the British after violent artillery fire several times vainly attacked. In a counter thrust "we inflicted considerable losses on the enemy."

French Take Prisoners. Paris, April 14, noon.—Artillery fighting continues with marked intensity in the Champagne, the war office announces. French patrols were active and brought back prisoners. South of St. Quentin there were heavy artillery actions.

Break German Line. British Headquarters in France, April 14, via London, 1:45 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.) The British last night broke the German front for a distance of four miles. The Germans are in retreat.

The gaps in the German defenses were made in two places. Positions on a front of three miles between the double Crassier and Givenchy and another mile on the north flank of the Hindenburg trench system were captured. Advanced posts were pushed well toward Quent and Provins, important points in the German defenses.

The Germans are fighting as they retire from Loos southward and are being hard pressed.

Fire and explosions in the vicinity of the rear of the German line continue.

War Situation

British assaults have broken four miles more of the German front in an important sector of the Arras battlefield.

The Hindenburg line has been ridden on its northern end, Loos is being hemmed in and General Haig's forces are sweeping back the Germans from the Loos sector far to the southeast of Arras.

Great importance is attached to the success of the British in the fighting north of Vimy. They have carried there several important positions including points between Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres, enabling General Haig to link up the ground won in the engagements early this week in the Arras region with the positions gained long ago in the costly battle of Loos. This movement is resulting in the development of Loos with valuable coal fields.

The fall of St. Quentin also seems imminent. Between St. Quentin and the main battlefield of Arras, the British troops continue to press forward towards Cambrai, pushing ahead north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road from German lines.

Bolivia has severed relations with Germany and handed the German minister his passports.

According to a report received in London from The Hague, Emperor William of Germany has either arrived at or is expected at the castle of Middelburg, near Antwerp, Holland. The object of his visit is not stated.

The British have made further important advances against the German who have retired upon a 12-mile front northeast of Arras and on a nine-mile front northwest of St. Quentin. Many places have been captured in the British advance and General Haig's forces are "astride the Hindenburg line," as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras.

The French and the Germans are engaged in a severe battle south of St. Quentin between the Somme river and the St. Quentin railway.

BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH THE KAISER

(By Associated Press London Wire.)

La Paz, Bolivia, April 14.—The note of the Bolivian government to the German minister announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany denounces the attacks of German submarines on neutral vessels as violations of international law and of the Hague convention and the note reads that the Bolivian minister to Berlin was on board the Holland Lloyd steamer Tubantia when that vessel was sunk in neutral waters a year ago.

Argentine Aroused. Buenos Aires, April 14.—News of the severance of the Argentine and the Argentine minister to Germany, presumably by a German submarine, has caused a deep impression. The Argentine says the entire nation condemns the sinking of the ship as a criminal act and that the government must adopt an energetic attitude.

AMERICA EXTENDS AID TO NEW RUSSIA

(By Associated Press London Wire.)

Washington, April 14.—Official confirmation that the United States is considering sending a commission to Russia to see in what ways this country can be of aid to the new government was given today at the state department. It was stated that while no final decision had been reached, the commission would cover all phases of Russo-American cooperation in the war.

Mobilization of Russia's immense but latent resources is one of the main considerations in mind.

To Aid New Russia. The administration wishes to do everything in its power to aid the democratising of Russia. To that end a large Russian credit probably will be granted as soon as congress passes the war loan bill.

The probability that the United States may send war commissions to other countries than Russia also was being discussed today but had not reached a definite stage.

Slava Need Aid. The pressing need for extending aid to Russia, particularly by sending efficiency engineers to build up railroads and other industries has been called to President Wilson's attention in a letter from Michael M. Podolsky, engineer, formerly connected with the Russian government, and now living in Philadelphia.

Mr. Podolsky pointed out the danger of the Russian people forcing a separate peace unless steps are taken to lessen the pressure on them and unless means are found for utilizing the vast resources of the nation in an intelligent and efficient way.

Washington, April 14.—A bill to transfer from present enlistments for farm, commercial and manufacturing work within the United States an army of 200,000 men between 18 and 50 years old, for a two-year term of service unless sooner discharged, was introduced in congress today by Representative Scott of Michigan. Their compensation, under the bill, would be the same as now paid private in the regular army.

Motorist Killed. George Henry, 19 years old, fell off a motorcycle at the corner of Benton street and Lincoln avenue last night at 7:30 o'clock and sustained a deep cut on his forehead. He was able to go to his home in Fifth street.

HEAD BEACON-NEWS WASH. A.D.

PASS WAR BILL TONIGHT, PLAN

Debt of Gratitude U. S. Owes France Demands Speedy Loan to Country.

DOUBLE AMOUNT IF NEEDED

(By Associated Press London Wire.) Washington, April 14.—Passage before night of the \$700,000,000 war revenue bill by the house by an almost unanimous vote was assured today.

The measure was taken up in the house at 11 o'clock this morning under an agreement to begin discussion of amendments under the five minute rule. General debate closed last night. Voting on the bill itself was to begin early this afternoon.

An amendment by Representative Shackelford providing an additional income tax with a view of preventing any net income of over \$50,000 annually to any person was ruled out of order on objection by Democratic Leader Kitchin.

A proposal by Representative Towne of Iowa to eliminate the proposed \$2,000,000,000 loan to the allies was eliminated also.

Speeches by Republican Leader Mann and Representatives Rainey of Illinois; Fitzgerald of New York, and Gardner of Massachusetts, urging fast action of the broad features of the administration's plan were roundly applauded.

Towne explained he did not think power should be vested in the secretary of the treasury and the president alone to manage the loan without the help of representatives of congress. He declared he was not opposed to the proposed loan itself.

Supporters of the bill however, saw in the result of the vote on Towne's proposal a test of their strength and they attacked it with fervid and patriotic ardor.

"France, 40 years ago when our credit was gone," declared Representative Rainey amid applause, "loaned us millions and millions without discussion or debate. The thing to do is to pass this bill and pass it quickly and say to the world that we propose to help our friends and to do it quickly."

Representative Fitzgerald aroused great enthusiasm by declaring he favored making the loan at once not because of a desire to help another nation but to help maintain the rights of our friends and to do it quickly.

Money being the only aid that this country can now give the allies, Representative Mann declared, it should not be denied them.

To Be Doubled If Needed. "This proposed appropriation is for \$2,000,000,000," he said. "I doubt not that before a year that amount will be doubled. Let us hope that we can end the war by extending our credit."

Representative Madden of Illinois, said he did not care whether the \$2,000,000,000 loaned the allies was paid back or not, that the United States is not prepared to send men now and the loan was the only way in which the United States could act promptly and effectively at this time.

There was much opposition to a proposal by Representative Morris of Pennsylvania, to limit the maturity of the issue. All the leaders spoke for leaving that to the discretion of the president or the treasury department.

Representative Montague, of Virginia, declared, said he hoped that in the present exigencies the debt of gratitude America owes to France in the days of America's weakness should not be forgotten in the days of America's strength.

Food Campaign On. Activities of the government in furtherance of a campaign to stimulate food production in the United States during the war continued unabated today. Chief among these activities were:

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, conferred with congressional leaders regarding proposed legislation authorizing the government to regulate and fix food prices, if necessary, and to organize large distributing agencies.

President Wilson had under consideration a suggestion, approved by Secretary Houston that he issue a proclamation calling the public's attention to the need for increased production and economy in the use of foodstuffs.

In addition, the department of agriculture, went out broadcast over the country copies of an appeal by Premier Lloyd George of England to Englishmen to plant more crops in an effort to combat the submarine peril.

To Avoid Allie's Mistakes. The United States government hopes to avoid such mistakes as the entente allies made early in the war, officials explained today, by obtaining information on a wide variety of subjects from the British and French commissions which will arrive here within a week for a war council.

Close study also will be given means of avoiding duplication of effort between the United States and the allies.

The navy department made public today bids received from 25 munitions makers on an order for 1,575,000 shells of all calibers the figures bringing out sharply the enormous capacity of American plants.

Eleven bidders each offered to absorb the entire order for 1,170,000 one-pound projectiles and within a few weeks to begin deliveries at the rate of from 100,000 to 200,000 shells a month. There were six separate

UNSETTLED WEATHER TONIGHT AND SUNDAY

CONTINUED COLD WITH MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled weather to-night and probably Sunday; continued cold; moderate variable winds.

Sunrise, 5:11 a. m.; sunset, 6:30 p. m.; moonrise, 1:40 a. m. Sunday. Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 49; minimum, 21; mean, 35; normal for the day, 41; deficiency, 4.

"Zimmie" since January 1, 1916.

MAPLE PARK DRY LOSE FIRST FIGHT

The wet and dry forces at Maple Park, where the saloon question will be put to a vote of the people next Tuesday, had their first scrimmage yesterday when the election board ruled that the candidates for the dry village president and trustee had not been legally nominated and that their names would not be placed on the ballot.

As a result of the decision the candidates of the wet ticket, backed by the liberal forces, will have no opposition.

A committee representing the citizen's ticket recently went to the office of A. T. Ahlin, the election clerk, and asked for petitions.

According to the clerk, the certificates answered the same purpose as petitions if properly filled out. The candidates then failed to file within the limit, 15 days before election.

Wets File Objections. Unable to get on the ballot by petition the drys held a caucus. John Francisco was nominated for village president and Dr. J. H. Banks, Elliott Root, Ben Lawson and John Plapp were nominated for trustees.

The nominations were filed with the clerk. The wet ticket candidates then filed objections to the opposing candidates, raising the point that in order to nominate candidates by caucus the law states that the name of a party in the caucus must have been on the ballot at the last election.

The citizen's party had no candidates on the ballot a year ago and the election board, consisting of J. M. Leitch, the present village president, and the clerk, William F. Ahlin, village trustee, selected by lot, ruled in favor of the objectors.

Maple Park's five saloons are hanging in the balance of the result of next Tuesday's election vote.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SHELLED BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press London Wire.)

Washington, April 14.—The American schooner, Edwina R. Hunt, of New York, was abandoned by her crew under shell fire from a submarine, near Cape Gata, Spain, off the Mediterranean on April 7, according to a dispatch to the state department from Consul Garrett at Malaga.

"American Consulate's message said: 'Consul Garrett, Malaga, 7 p. m. of New York, Nicholas Miller, master, with crew of eight, bound from Greta to New York in ballast, shelled by submarine at 4 a. m. April 7, 10 miles off Cape Gata. Ship abandoned by crew under fire, fate unknown. Crew all saved, brought to Almeria by Danish schooner Kousou.'

RECRUITING OFFICER AFTER JESS WILLARD

(By Associated Press London Wire.)

Chicago, April 14.—Capt. P. R. Kenyon in charge of recruiting for the regular army in the Chicago district, said today that he had received a reply from Jess Willard with reference to enlistment.

A telegram to President Wilson offering the pugilist's services was made public a week ago. Willard on the same day left for Norfolk, Va., whither Captain Kenyon followed him with a letter saying that his services would be accepted.

A newspaper clipping quoting Willard at Norfolk as saying that he had been refused enlistment at Chicago because of his height and weight, was shown to Captain Kenyon.

"Our records do not show such application," said Captain Kenyon. "However, if Jess thinks his bulk a bar I wish to assure him that I have full authority to waive such restriction and will accept him by wire if he wishes to join the colors. There is nothing in the world to keep him out of the ranks if he wants to join, and as I wrote him, we need him."

Proposals covering the entire order for 3,000 14-inch shells. The bids show also a capacity to produce 30,000 14-inch shells, 7,500 14-inch and 12-inch shells a month after the machinery is set in motion.

Recruiting Gains. Friday's thirteenth produced a net gain of about 1,300 men for the navy. Should a similar recruiting percentage be maintained 13 more days would attain the navy's maximum authorized strength of 57,000 men.

SENTRY FOILS ATTEMPT TO CUT PHONE CABLES

(By Associated Press London Wire.)

Boston, April 14.—A sentry patrolling the shore near the Boston navy yards fired several shots last night at two men in a motorboat and another on land. The boat quickly disappeared in the darkness and the men on shore escaped. The sentry expressed the opinion that the men in the boat, who appeared to be grasping and snatching at the cables, were trying to cut a telephone cable and that the men on shore was directing the work.

MRS. J. J. FISHBURN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Daughter of Late L. D. Brady, Pioneer Aurora Business Man and Illinois Legislator.

Had Come Suddenly at City Hospital Last Night—Funeral Services Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Fishburn, wife of J. J. Fishburn, and daughter of Lorenzo D. and Caroline Kennon Brady, prominent in church and social work in Aurora for many years, died last night at the City hospital.

Mrs. Fishburn was of the old families who so greatly assisted in the growth of Aurora.

Mrs. Fishburn has been making a rapid recovery and it was thought she could sit up in a day or two, but her strength seemed suddenly to fail her and she passed quietly away.

She was a charter member of the Aurora Woman's club, one of the active members in the early day and one of the honorary members.

She has always taken a great interest in church and all work for the betterment of Aurora. For many years she was a prominent worker in the Universalist, People's church, of which her father, the late L. D. Brady, was one of the founders.

Her life had been one of sweet service, devotion and love to her family and friends.

Mrs. Fishburn was one of the original members of the Alpha club, that group of friends who have been so loyal to each other thru the many years of their married life.

Daughter of Legislator. Lorenzo D. Brady, father of Mrs. Fishburn, was a member of the legislature of 1858 and 1860. He was also the founder of the Aurora branch of the Burlington railroad, (parent of the Burlington system), which was organized in Aurora. He was also the organizer of the Aurora Fire insurance company and served as president of this company. He was one of the founders of the Aurora banking house of Hawkin, Brady & Allen and of its successor, the Old First National bank. He was president of the association which erected the G. A. R. Memorial hall, and his interest in building up the Aurora public school system has been fittingly commemorated by the naming of the Brady school in his honor. He was president of the Aurora board of trustees when this place was a village and later served as mayor. He was chairman of the first republican convention held in Illinois in 1854 and histories say it was the formation of the republican party.

Funeral Monday Afternoon. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. William Fletcher Fowler, one son, Donald B. Fishburn of Cleveland, Ohio; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Baupre, Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Haring of Aurora; and one brother, John L. Brady of Santa Cruz, Cal.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fowler, 621 Main street, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. B. T. Emigh of the Christian Science church will officiate. Interment in the Spring Lake cemetery.

The fast man's liver is generally the last thing that clings to him.

Do You Want to Sell Your Used Auto?

Next week is the best time of the whole year to do it. It will be used automobile week and the attention of every one who seeks used car bargains will be attracted to the want ad page.

Insert your ad early because you know—the early bird catches the worm.

CITY FINANCES, FENTON'S TOPIC

Chairman of Finance Committee Takes Stump to Tell What Has Been Going on.

BILLS WHICH ARE HANDED IN

Ald. John Fenton, chairman of the council committee on finance, last night took the stump to dispute statements made about city finances.

"City Attorney Kelley has made a statement in his speeches," Alderman Fenton said, "that the city council committee on finance attempted to borrow \$15,000 from the Merchants' National bank to pay expenses of various departments until the city's share of the taxes was received. This is another falsehood. As a matter of fact, Frank Knight of the Merchants' National bank offered to loan the city \$25,000 at 4 per cent interest. The committee refused the offer."

Had \$125,000 Surplus. At that time, there was a surplus of \$125,000 in another fund, the water works. This money belonged to the city the same as money in the general fund. Instead of borrowing \$25,000 from the bank and paying 6 per cent we used our own money and saved the interest.

There are a great many things I could say about the present administration. I want to say just a word about City Attorney Kelley and the report of the auditors showing the shortage in the water department.

It was about 7 o'clock one council meeting night when the audit committee sent two copies of the report to the mayor's office and gave the other to Arthur L. Rue. As soon as Rue got his report he went up stairs to City Attorney Kelley's office. A few minutes later Kelley and Rue went across the street to the office of Raymond & Newhall.

Later when the finance committee met with Rue, City Attorney Kelley, tried to come into the office but we would not let him in. He was looking after the interests of Lattie and not the interests of the city.

Mayor "Didn't Know." Mayor Harty says in his speeches that the board of public works only paid Danbury Maury, Chicago engineer, \$1,000 to draw plans for the reservoir. The city has already paid him \$1,470 and he has a contract calling for \$100 a month until the reservoir is completed. It may take another year to finish the job. Mr. Maury has a contract signed by Charles Kilbourne, president of the board of public works, and Mayor Harty says he did not know anything about the contract. The mayor should know about the contract as under the law all contracts must be signed by the mayor and city clerk. Mr. Kilbourne has no right to sign city contracts. He is altogether too officious.

Dr. Schwachglen Hit. The finance committee now has a bill presented by Dr. George B. Schwachglen, the city health officer, for \$575,000 to be paid to him for the salary of the city chemist from the time Hixson quit last October up until now. Dr. Schwachglen was not appointed to the office until March 15, yet he is asking us to pay for 13 months when he was not doing the work. He will be paid for the time working March 15, as one member of the finance committee will not agree to take money from the treasury to pay Dr. Schwachglen for work he did not do. I believe the city laboratory should be better managed. Hixson, the former chemist, drew \$125 a month and spent most of his time in Chicago finishing his studies at Chicago university. When he completed his studies he quit the city. "Just a word about the water department shortage. The finance committee had meeting after meeting going over the report of the audit committee. The pay rolls of the department were in such shape that we could not fathom them. The report showed a shortage of \$1,192 on the pay roll alone. We were advised by our attorney, Nate Aldrich, and by the Sargent Audit company that it would be difficult to trace this shortage. Both the audit company and Mr. Aldrich advised us to settle for \$1,000 and that is the reason the settlement for this amount was made."

BLEACHERY RAISES FLAG

The big flag purchased yesterday by employees of the Aurora Bleachery and Dye Works was raised at noon today with the proper ceremonies. It is one of the biggest flags in the city, measuring 16 feet by 32 feet.

LOVE CAMP COUPLE ARE SENT TO JAIL

Joe Franklin, 35 years old, of Aurora and Miss Sophie Montgomery, 25 years old, of St. Charles, arrested in a camp near the river last night, were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Police Magistrate Harvey this afternoon. Both were charged with vagrancy. Summary complaints had been received by the police about the couple.

GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE BUT WILL GO TO WAR

I am not getting this marriage license to avoid being called to war," said Harding Butler, 23 years old, of 141 Galena boulevard, while applying for a marriage license at Geneva early this morning.

"Altho I am above the age limit for soldiers, I want to announce that I will go to war if my country needs me and will accept my fate," he told the clerk.

Mr. Butler is to marry Elvora Koch, aged 23 years, also of Aurora. The wedding will take place tomorrow. The wedding was originally set for June.

There was short courtship, he said. Mr. Butler came to Aurora three months ago from Rochester, N. Y. His home town was Harkiner, N. Y. He is employed in the American Wood Working Machinery company plant.

BISHOP IS COMING TO DEDICATE ORGAN

St. Rev. Thomas Nicholson to Speak at Interesting Services Sunday at First M. E.

Other Announcements

Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Chicago district Methodist Episcopal churches will be here tomorrow to deliver the address attending the dedication of the magnificent new pipe organ of the First M. E. church. The bishop will speak at 10:30 a. m. "The Value of the Anthracite in Public Worship."

At 3:30 p. m. at the church, Professor Riemschneider will give his third and last of the series of programs on the new organ. No admission is charged for this unusual musical event and the public is cordially invited. Another program of music has been arranged for 7:30 p. m. service at which Dr. Frank D. Sheets, Aurora district superintendent, will deliver the sermon, talking for his theme "Cross and Compensation." A quartet consisting of Mrs. Larkin Mead, Mrs. John E. Miller, John Miller and J. B. Comer, will sing at the 10:30 service. The choir for the afternoon evening services will include the following musicians: Sopranos, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Comer, Mrs. Elmhurst, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Clarence Comer, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. Herman Bernard, J. E. Miller and Herman Miller. Basses, J. B. Comer, Dr. George Wilson and Clarence Comer. Professor Riemschneider will be at the organ at all services.

Norwegian District Mission Meeting. The Chicago Norwegian Danish Lutheran Home Missionary societies will hold a devotional meeting, beginning tonight and continuing thru Sunday with three sessions, at the Aurora church, corner of Clark and T. streets. The meetings will be opened tonight with an address by the Reverend Mr. Sivertsen of Lathrop, in Norwegian. The general theme of the meetings will be from Hebrews 4; last three verses, "Christ, the Great High Priest." There will be sessions at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30 on Sunday. All interested are cordially invited.

The Rev. T. L. Stephens of the Cedar Street Baptist church has successfully recovered from an illness of 14 weeks to be able to resume the regular services Sunday.

At the First Presbyterian church, Dr. E. H. Montgomery will speak at the Sunday morning service on "Is Man Accountable—and to Whom?" In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, James F. Quinn will give a popular address on "Conditions in South America." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the First Baptist church, Dr. R. H. Claxton's Sunday morning sermon theme will be "An Unnecessary Limitation." Y. P. S. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon theme at 7:30 p. m. The High Cost of Living—Will the Consumer be Consumed? Special musical numbers.

"Faith and the Pioneer" will be the Rev. David D. Vaughan's morning sermon topic at the Galena Boulevard M. E. church. At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on "Defending the Defenseless."

Patristic Banquet Night Rally. Dr. E. W. Lounsbury will announce a patriotic rally to be held at the Park Place Baptist church Sunday evening. The program will include an address by ex-Senator Albert J. Hopkins, musical numbers by the Grand Army and a talk by the pastor. The Grand Army and all patriotic organizations are invited.

To Speak on Turkish Crisis. Miss Agnes Fenengo, formerly of Marden, Turkey, will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday at the New England Congregational church on "Turkey and the Present Crisis." At 7:30 p. m. the pastor, the Rev. Allison Ray, will speak on "Four Anchor's."

Miss Marion White and Mr. Detweiler will render Mendelssohn's C Minor Concerto.

The usual Sunday afternoon services of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held at the Galena Boulevard M. E. church, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Sermon at 2:15 p. m.

At the Marble Avenue Baptist church the pastor will preach in the morning on "A Three Fold Invitation" and in the evening on "Intolerance." There will be special music by the choir and orchestra.

The Rev. G. F. Cozier at the Fourth Street M. E. church will speak Sunday morning on "Jonah," or the man who swallowed the Beast. In the evening the Rev. J. B. Comer, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on "The Seven Churches."

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at Grand Army hall, the topic for study will be "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

At the Advent Christian church the morning sermon will be given by Dr. Orville R. Jones, president of Aurora college. There will be special musical numbers by Evangelists, E. E. Brawner. In the evening an Illinois Anti-Saloon league speaker will be present.

The Rev. H. J. Osterland at Zion Evangelical church will speak in German Sunday morning on the topic "Early Sowing." The English sermon in the evening will be on "Christian Warfare." There will be reception of new members in the evening.

At the First Congregational church

FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT "Y"

Second Annual Affair Attended by One Hundred With Fine Program Last Evening.

CHICAGO PASTOR IN ADDRESS

The second annual father and son banquet was held at the Young Men's Christian association last night under the direction of the "Y" department. Upwards of 100 men and boys sat down together and the mothers and daughters served a fine dinner. The menu: Fruit cocktail, wafers, pickles, veal birds, cream potatoes, string beans, perfection salad, rolls, butter, brick ice cream with home made cake and coffee. Wayne Miller acted as toastmaster. "What I Expect From Father" was the theme of Roy Shambo and William Klammer in a five minute address by each. Mr. Shambo pointed out how a father should be a chum, entering into his son's life and trials alike and always being his confidant and ready to advise him and help him in his most needed. Mr. Klammer said that it didn't amount to much how a father left a son wealth as that was but a small part of life, but he did claim the son's right to be well born and to have as good an education as was possible for him to secure. From the experiences of his father he should be better able to guard against the temptations of life and to live the life of the greatest service.

"Ald. Archie G. Sylvester gave a talk on "A Father's Opportunity." He pointed out the need of the father to guide and counsel his son so that he would know the pitfalls of life. He said the father clothed and cared for the boy in his younger life and needed to watch over him and give him the instruction and help that was vital to keep him on the right track. Any father who turned over this instruction to anyone else missed the greatest opportunity that he would ever have and further he was a quitter," the alderman said.

Capt. C. S. Harrison spoke on "In the Service," and told how many of the boys who enlisted had never learned to do things as they should be done and that the great part of the work in the army was to help overcome this defect. He spoke of the wonderful work of the association in the army, how it had helped when a mother at home had looked for a letter, it had supplied the things necessary and inspired the boy to write and then saw to it that the letter was sent, and many other services that it rendered.

Elgin Solstad Good. LeRoy Lacey, boys' secretary of the Elgin Y. M. C. A., sang two solos that were enthusiastically received. They were: "The Gay Drum Major" and "O Make Me Pure." In response to an encore he sang, "The Just Belongs to Thee."

The principal address of the evening was given by the Rev. Roy L. Smith of Chicago. Mr. Smith took as his subject "The High Cost of Low Living." He spoke on the subject from four different angles. 1. Physical. He said the most contagious thing in the world was health and not disease as many people seem to think. "Nature will always assert herself for strength and health if we will give her a chance," he said. "God's fresh air and sunshine will do wonders for us if we will give it the opportunity. The reason we have such good air out in the country is because people have all of the bad air penned up inside." 2. Intellectual living. He pointed out that most people were living on a low level, reading trashy literature and singing trashy songs. That we don't learn to think. He said that we as Americans face the greatest and most serious problems of our history in regard to social and economic questions. "We are going to have to compete with people who have learned to save while we have learned to spend," he said. "We will have to be able to afford to pay out \$1,000 a year to stay out of college." 3. Moral living. "We should be born clean and then taught to keep clean," he said. "We should live not so much for the family we came from as for the family we are leading. We may be mighty smart but we can never beat the game. The wages of sin are death. A spiritual. "We are not able to prove the existence of God by test tubes and force pumps," he said. "The fault is with the test tubes and pumps. The boy problem is largely a man problem. What men 'hurrar' for, boys make heroes of, boys smoke cigars because men smoke pipes and cigars. If men would do for their churches what they are willing to do for their fraternal orders we would have five churches. The unpopularity of the church is because of its supposed friends, its membership. Jesus said, 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.' If we would walk so that those who have seen us would see the Father we would fill our mission here."

Dr. O. R. Jenks, president of Aurora college, pronounced the benediction. Selma Austrian With Dynamite. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Des Moines, Ia., April 13.—Federal officials today are investigating the case of Nick Krocos, an Austrian, who was taken into custody late last night as he stepped off a train and upon whose person was found a quart of nitroglycerin and several code books. The local federal office received a tip from Grinnell, Ia., to arrest Krocos on the suspicion that he was working for an alien government.

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Some of Uncle Sam's Future Generals



WEST POINT CADETS

The cadet battalion at the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y., passing in review. It is from West Point that the United States gets its officers for its army. The present graduating class at West Point is to graduate several months ahead of time, in order to somewhat meet the demand for officers occasioned by the threatened war with Germany. In the event of war the term at the military academy will be shortened.

CROWDED HOUSES FOR THE CONCERTS

Noted School Supervisors of Music Will Attend Aurora Symphony Program Monday.

Chicago Orchestra Will Play and Chorus of 700 Children Will Sing—Annual Event.

There has been a tremendous demand for tickets for the Aurora Symphony concert annual spring pupils program Monday afternoon at Sylvandell. Two programs exactly alike will be given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, one from 2 to 3 o'clock and the other from 4 to 5 o'clock. A chorus of 700 children from the grade schools will sing several numbers accompanied by the orchestra. Tickets are on sale at the school houses only to pupils and teachers at 25 cents. Tickets at 50 cents are on sale at the school houses only for adults.

No tickets of any kind will be on sale at Sylvandell box office for the concert on Monday afternoon. The pupils' chorus will be conducted by Miss Margaret Pugh and Glenn C. Stables, supervisors of music for the public schools. A rehearsal was held at Sylvandell yesterday afternoon and again this morning at 10 o'clock and the "little folks sang with great enthusiasm." The Aurora concert is attracting great attention in the musical world.

Public school supervisors of music from many cities near Aurora are to attend the concert Monday afternoon. Others of national reputation will be present. Among these will be T. P. Giddings of Minneapolis, formerly of Oak Park, supervisor of music in the public schools of Minneapolis and a national authority on school music; Osbourne McConathy of Evanston, supervisor of music in the public schools and a teacher in music at Northwestern university; and Miss Violet V. Collins of the publishing house in Chicago which prepared the songs the children are to sing. There is also a big demand for tickets for the regular concert by the orchestra on Monday evening. A few seats may be had at Sylvandell box office Monday morning at 9 o'clock, for the evening concert only. Maud Powell, formerly of Aurora, and the best known woman violinist in the world will be the soloists. The complete Symphony orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock, will play Goldmark's "In Springtime" and the "Pathetic Symphony" to Tchaikowsky.

Societies and Clubs

Sunday
All members of Aurora post, No. 20, G. A. R., are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday at 6:30 p. m. to attend services in a body at the Park Place Baptist church on invitation of the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Lounsbury. J. M. Conway, Adl. Meader.

Holy Angels Court of Foresters' regular meeting Monday, April 16, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.—Rec. Sec.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES
Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get shock of pain. Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quart of the famous cure of freckles. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.—Adv.

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CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE BLINDNESS OF INFANTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 13.—A movement to reduce infant blindness in Illinois half of which it is declared could be prevented, was set on foot here today at the second day session of the Illinois Public Health and Welfare association. The support of the association was pledged. In recognition to the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, of which Miss Carolyn Constant Van Blarcom is secretary.

Work went forward today in the campaign to curb tuberculosis among Illinois troops, soon to be mobilized here. Dr. George T. Palmer, president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, said he would call a special conference of officers of his organization within a few days to discuss definite plans. The conference will be held here.

A number of addresses on various subjects related to sanitation and health were to be given this afternoon.

Operating under a rule of the association officers will be nominated by a special committee and elected later by referendum.

DR. COFFEE COMING TO AURORA

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the oculist and oculist, will make his regular visit to Aurora, at the Bishop hotel, Tuesday, April 17. He will see patients from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. all day. People suffering with eye diseases, failing sight, blindness, deafness, loss of hearing, head noises or catarrh may have a chance to consult him. Dr. Coffee has been in the practice of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 32 years. He has treated cases around Aurora and vicinity for 25 years; restoring sight to blind people, restoring hearing, relieving head noises, straightening crossed-eyes, removing adenoid growths, and curing catarrh. He is coming here to demonstrate his treatment. He invites people suffering with these diseases to get his opinion and try his treatment one time free to see if it will help them. It costs you nothing to have an experienced oculist and oculist to examine you and treat you once free. Send word to people that you know suffering with these diseases.—Adv.

MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., April 14.—Miss Kate O'Brien of Elburn spent Thursday at the John Sullivan home.

Dr. Postal of DeKalb was a caller Tuesday.

Benjamin Lawson spent Tuesday at Huntley.

A. C. Doane of Sycamore was a business caller Tuesday.

Judge Donald of DeKalb transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Cusson spent the first of the week with DeKalb relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson of DeKalb spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. Otto Miller and daughter, Clara, shopped in Chicago, Tuesday.

Miss Laurel Marvin of Aurora spent the past week at the L. O. Kilmer home.

The bazaar and dinner given by the Ladies Aid Wednesday was well attended.

Mrs. Paul Klemm is entertaining her sister, Miss Nell Withall of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Halloran of Sycamore spent the week with Mrs. Charles Conlon.

Many from here attended the ceremonies of the Knights Templar at Sycamore Sunday.

Mrs. William Snyder, Mrs. G. Matton and baby and Gladys Snyder spent Wednesday at DeKalb.

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VULCAN COKE
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There will be a steady increase in the price from now on and most likely a shortage of the product.

Better fill your bin while you can get it

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AUCUTT BROS.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AT KENDALL CO. SEAT

Yorkville, Ill., April 14.—Business transactions were recorded at Kendall county court here the past week as follows:

Marriage Licenses.
James H. Johnston, Ne-Au-Say, and Alberta Zell, Deversburg.

Real Estate Transfers.
Thomacene Pearson to George M. Slesser, lots 1 and 2 and part of lot 3, block 11, Millington, \$700.

John J. Downey to Josie De Maria, 8.50 acres on sections 27 and 34, Bristol, \$2,500.

Master in Chancery to Florence I. Scott, lots 8 and 9, block 117, Earl's addition to Plano, \$2,204.67.

Theodore T. Ferrier to Erick Axland, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17 and 18 block 24, village of Millington, \$2,000.

In the Probate Court.
Estate of Martin Henker, deceased, Philip Henker, administrator. In matter of hearing on final report. Proof of notice of final settlement approved. Administrator discharged. Estate declared fully settled and closed.

Estate of Alvin Henker, et al. In the matter of appointment of guardian. Philip Henker appointed guardian of person and estate. Inventory approved.

Estate of Jacob Armbruster, deceased. Petition for the determination of heirship granted, and heirship entered as per order.

Estate of Doris Price, a minor. Jessie Price, guardian. Report of sale of real estate of ward confirmed and conveyance ordered.

In matter of conservatrix of William Cleggitt. Proofs heard, conservatrix removed as per verdict of jury.

Estate of Frances E. Russell, deceased. Proof of death, purported last will and testament and petition for probate of same filed. Set for hearing April 23, 1917 at 2 p. m.

Estate of William Cleggitt. Alice Cleggitt, conservatrix. Report of appearance of ward and receipts approved. Conservatrix removed, bond released.

Estate of Andrew Paulson, deceased. Ellen P. Glasco, administratrix. Final report and receipts approved. Administratrix discharged, bond released and estate closed.

Estate of Lewis Nelson, deceased. In the matter of probate of will. Will declared duly proven and admitted to probate and record. Theodore Nelson appointed executor. Proof of heirship approved. George H. Raymond, Harry Gregory and Edmund Reese, appointed appraisers. Hearing of claims set for June term next. Guardian ad litem's fee fixed at \$5.00 to be taxed as costs.

Estate of Susan C. Gorton, deceased. Myra Gorton administratrix. Additional inventory approved.

Estate of Clifford A. Cherry, deceased. In matter of hearing on will continued for proof.

Estate of Elizabeth Hermmueller. Clinton J. Burkheart, conservator. Inventory approved.

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PLATTVILLE WOMAN IN UNUSUAL BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. E. Gates, 93, Has Ninety Descendants.

Plattville, Ill., April 14.—Mrs. Anna E. Gates, one of the oldest pioneers of Kendall county, celebrated her ninety-third birthday Thursday, April 12. About seventy-five relatives and a few invited guests were present to enjoy the kind hospitality that reigns supreme in this mother's household. Grandmas Gates, dressed in a beautiful gray striped silk and wearing carnations, received her guests in the living room and later led the way to the large dining room, where the long white tables were loaded with a sumptuous dinner and which did not bespeak of war times or the high cost of living. Beautiful bouquets of carnations, jonquils, sweet peas, tulips, hyacinths and snap dragons decorated the many tables and their sweet perfume was wafted throughout the home. Anna E. Avery was born in Farmersville, Cataraugus county, N. Y., April 12, 1824, and when a young woman came with her parents via the Great Lakes and then by covered wagon to Nau-Au-Say township, Kendall county. Here she taught school in the Marysville district and on Oct. 29, 1847, married Robert Gates and moved into the present homestead, where for 70 years she has lived on the same farm surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who all rise to call her "blessed." She is the mother of 12 children, eight living. Edgar, Mrs. Elizabeth Dryn, John Douglas, Mrs. Emma Garner, Miss Eva Charles and Mrs. Anna Belle Whitlock. Thirty-four grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. Grandmas Gates is still active in and directing the work in her home as well as in the church and social affairs of the community. Being a great reader she is versed in the current events of the day and her intellect is as keen as in her younger years. Her needlework puts to shame the younger maidens, especially her quilts and patch work. She was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from distant friends and relatives and many beautiful gifts. There were present 10 grandmothers to help this great grandmother remember her natal day. Those present from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Avery, Mrs. Margaret Snedacor, William Willis, Chicago; Mrs. Fanny Jones, Delevan, Wis.; Miss Alta Barrett, Chillum, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pippin, Blue Island; Mrs. Nancy La Vake, Iowa; David Whitlock, wife and family, Mabelcart; Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, Aurora.

D. A. R. Meet in Washington.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington April 14.—Hundreds of delegates were here today to attend meetings or receptions preliminary to the twenty-sixth annual congress of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which begins Monday. The national board of management met today. More than 2,500 delegates are expected to attend the congress.

WILL SPEAK ON MISSION WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA

James F. Garvin, Jr., who was born in Chile, South America, where his father and mother are missionaries and where he taught for two years after being graduated from college, is to speak on "Conditions in South America," at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mr. Garvin is a student in McCormick Theological Seminary. As the eyes of the world are today being directed toward South America, this address is expected to be of general interest. The public is invited to hear him.

PRESBYTERY URGES DISPLAY OF FLAGS

The Rev. E. H. Montgomery and J. H. Stuart have returned from a meeting of Ottawa Presbytery at Minot, Ill., where they represented the First Presbyterian church of this city.

The following resolution was passed by the presbytery:

"Resolved, That all ministers and elders we commend and support the spirit of the hour in our country; that we urge in our churches a dignified display of the Stars and Stripes; and that we encourage the loyal support of our people to our president and the cause of our country."

Dr. Montgomery, as stated clerk, was instructed to forward a copy to President Wilson.

SHABBONA

Shabbona, Ill., April 13.—Miss Lola Edwards went to Big Rock Monday.

John Husk went to Aurora Monday.

Willard Hall went to Aurora Saturday.

L. P. Barnes was at Waterman Monday.

Miss Irene McGinnis was in Aurora Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Glesop went to Aurora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy went to Waterman Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore motored to Aurora Monday.

J. Thorpe of Leland was calling on relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Solberg spent Sunday in Big Rock with relatives.

Glen Sherwood of Chicago visited his father and sister over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Middleton and daughter, Miss Marcella, spent Monday in Aurora.

Mrs. Sophia Smith of Lee visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Keene, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Olles and little daughter were guests of Waterman relatives Saturday.

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The Entire
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Monday Afternoon, April 16, 1917
At Two O'clock and at Four O'clock

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HARLEY IN HINT OF PAYING GRAFT

Says "Learn Who Are Stockholders of McCarthy Co. Will Surprise You."

Says He Will Be First Person to Subscribe for Paper Run by Respectable People.

"Ask the people's party leaders, who was the Roosevelt Construction company—the one that constructed the Fox street bridge. The answer will surprise you," Mayor Harley said in three street meetings last night.

"Learn who are the stockholders of the McCarthy Improvement company and the answer will surprise you. This is the company that has had monopoly on the paving of Aurora's streets. A few years ago while the people's party was in power their superintendent of streets was circulating a petition amongst property owners of a street, seeking to get them to declare for the McCarthy company."

"Ask them why the Talmay street well cost \$3,000 more than the contract price. Ask them why the well was salted."

Wants Answer Paper.

"Do you think it is time Aurora had another newspaper? I'll be the first person to subscribe for a decent newspaper to be started by reputable people. Do you think The Beacon-News has given you a square deal? Give us another newspaper."

"They talk about 'buddie' the grand jury also not in session is subject to call at any time. If they had anything about 'buddie' they would have presented the matter before the grand jury. They would have done anything to get something on us. They couldn't. We invite investigation. They have played politics with everything. They played politics in the LaRue case. Al Hirsch telephoned to the LaRue home and told a member of the family, if LaRue doesn't come clean, we'll go to the limit. Mr. LaRue was sick at the time."

"We have not indulged in mud slinging or making slanderous statements. The people know we have played fair with all people. City Attorney Albert Kelley said, 'Ask Mr. McCredie why he signed the petition against the nine-hour work day for women and why he signed the petition against the 50-cent railroad train bill.'"

"The Bane is Mayor Harley, unopposed and a good man. James McCredie who is a people's party on his neck."

"Did you ever know that Al Hirsch while a member of the board of supervisors sold clothes from his Broadway clothing store to Kane county for the inmates of the four house?"

"There has not been one dollar paid to any person on paying material for Aurora's streets since Jim Harley became mayor?"

Says "Malleus Linc."

"They had an ad. Do you know that Al Hirsch introduced the ordinance and Ald. E. O. Kreamer, chairman of the ordinance committee finally introduced the ordinance. Mayor Harley had no part in it. Those scandal mongers try to make you believe that Aurora is the only place where the city is a high price. The story about the carload of potatoes on the North-Western railroad track is a rank untruth and the man who put it in The Beacon-News is a malicious liar."

"Mr. McCredie says, 'I am responsible for the mud-slinging advertisements.' I say to Mr. McCredie if that is true then you are a scoundrel."

"Mr. Flannigan went into the stove works district and to the workmen played Mr. Kilbourne because he is rich. Say I wish I was worth \$1,000,000."

City Clerk Frank Grommes spoke about taxes and the city department. He declared for a central agency for purchasing material for the city. "We have improved the methods in the city hall and we will make many other improvements," he said.

Obituary

Johnson Infant.

Clifford Johnson, the 14 months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, died at the home of his parents, 339 Iowa avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is survived by two little brothers.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 7 o'clock from the Healy chapel in Downer place. Interment in the Montgomery cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Ernst.

Word has been received by Aurora relatives of the death of Mrs. Charles Ernst and girl baby of Lockport at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, Friday. Her death was sudden and particularly sad. She is survived by her husband and three small children. She was an active member of the Congregational church and dearly beloved by a host of friends. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Congregational church at Lockport. Charles Ernst, the husband, is a brother of Frank C. Ernst of Aurora.

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New Process Removes Superfluous Hair Roots!

Women troubled with unsightly hairy growths will be delighted to hear that they can now actually remove the hair roots—roots and all—easily, quickly, harmlessly. It is done without the use of acids, powder, paste, or electric needle. The new process is not a temporary method. Nothing like it ever discovered. It causes the hair roots to come out before your very eyes—spontaneously—leaving the skin smooth and hairless as a baby's. It is a money-back guarantee. It is non-painful, non-irritating, non-damaging. A child could safely use it. Get a free trial of this new process today. Follow the simple instructions and you will be wonderfully surprised.

Social Chatter

Free organ recital by Professor Riemschneider at the First Methodist church tomorrow, 3:30 p. m.

"Pine Feathers" a drama, will be given by the North Shore Players of Chicago at Our Lady of Good Counsel hall Sunday, April 15, 8:15 p. m. Admission 50 cents.

The Bon Ton serves Maid of Honor, crushed fruits and fruit syrups.

A most delicious dessert, Bitter Sweet chocolate sundae at The Bon Ton.

The very latest desert, Tango pineapple sundae at The Bon Ton.

"Pat-Last-A"—White canvas shoe dressing. Will not rub off. Your shoe store sells it. 25c bottle.

Early cabbage plants, 10c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

Sale of hand painted creamers and sugars, \$3.00 per pair. Also some choice white china for artists. Fox Theater Lobby.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson will preach tomorrow morning at the First Methodist church.

Professor Riemschneider has secured a substitute for Sunday at the Cleveland church and will preside at the organ at the First Methodist dedication.

MORNING SERVICE

10:30 a. m. Professor Riemschneider at the organ. Prelude, "Prelude to Lohengrin" Wagner. Hymn No. 444. The Apostles' Creed. Prayer and response. Quartet, "The Magdalene" Warren Doolittle. (Congregation standing.) Psalter. Fifteenth Sunday morning. Gloria.

Offertory, "Andantino" Lemare Harleone solo, "Consider and Hear Me" Mr. David J. Reese. Sermon, Bishop Thomas Nicholson Hymn No. 450. Benediction. Postlude, "Prelude Heroique" Faulkner.

Afternoon Recital. 3:30 p. m. Professor Riemschneider at the organ.

"Prelude" (Third Sonata). Gullmunt "In Summer" Charles A. Stebbins. Scripture and Invocation. Quartet, "The King of Love" Shelley. "The Rosary" Nevin. "Salut d'Armour" G. Federlein. Soprano solo, "Life Again Today" Neidinger.

Mrs. Larkin Mead. Offertory, "A Dream of Paradise" Gray.

"Andante" Battiste. "March Nuptiale" Faulkner. Benediction and postlude.

Breveting Service. 7:30 p. m. Professor Riemschneider at the organ.

Prelude, "Evangelium" Johnston. Trio, (a) "Wanderer's Evening Song" Rubinstein. (b) "Abide With Me" Metcalf. Meditations Mead, Miller, Hopkins. Hymn No. 244 (Verses 1, 2, 5, 7).

Prayer. "The Lord Is My Light" Parker. Dust. Selected.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Cromer. Offertory, "Meditation" d'Ervey. Anthem, "The Lord Is My Light" Parker. Doxology. (Congregation standing.) Gloria.

Sermon, Dr. Frank D. Sheets. Tenor solo, "My Hope is in The Everlasting" Hermann Barnard. Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" Stainer. Postlude, "Tocatta" d'Ervey.

Societies and Clubs

Sunday

A meeting of special interest is to be held in the Fourth Street Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Dunlap, home mission field worker for the Rock River conference is to be the speaker. David Reese will have charge of the music.

Monday

The H. and L. circle will meet with Mrs. Barker, 641 Benton street Monday afternoon.

The Conium Reading circle will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Berkland, 249 West Park avenue.

Every losing ticket on a horse race represents just so much rainfall gold.

MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS

BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of headache, colds, feverishness, stomach troubles and bowel irregularities from which children suffer during these days. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by mothers for 25 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. 25 cents—Adv.

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If you are a resident of Aurora or any surrounding town you can let your RENT take care of your MORTGAGE, paying up your loan in monthly installments by arranging with

The Home Building and Loan Association of Aurora

SAYS HARLEY IS SALOON CANDIDATE

Aurora Brewing Co. Saloons and Others Contribute to His Fund, McCredie Says.

Declares No Saloon, Brewery or Liquor Interest Can Contribute to His Campaign Fund.

"Mayor Harley has been going about the city in this campaign hooding up the Aurora Brewing company as a boy to win votes," James McCredie said in meetings last night on Pigeon hill. "He has been telling in speeches that the brewery is behind me in this campaign. Neither the Aurora Brewing company nor any other brewery or saloon or liquor interest is behind me. Not one has contributed a cent to my campaign or could. Mayor Harley cannot say that much. On the list of saloonkeepers who donated to the Harley campaign are Aurora Brewing company saloons. These saloons, selling beer manufactured by the local brewery, have donated their money to help elect the candidates of the citizen's ticket and to defeat myself and other candidates on the people's independent ticket."

Café Nees Dumb waiter Work. "I will not allow this saloonkeeper or that saloonkeeper to keep open after hours and Sunday and close the other fellow up. I will not let this saloonkeeper run a dummy waiter in violation of the ordinance and stop the other fellow. Mayor Harley's chief drinks go upstairs on a dummy waiter. If I am elected mayor and my chief of police stands at a bar of a saloon and allows laws to be violated I will discharge him. And I will make it my business to know what my chief of police and every other member of the police department is doing."

"Mayor Harley tells you in his speeches that in a building in Broadway the water department found a main tapped and piped around a meter. He says there were many such instances. If Mayor Harley found anyone stealing water by piping around a meter it was his duty to have the property owner arrested and prosecuted for stealing water. Why doesn't he tell the people the names of these people and why doesn't he have them prosecuted? If I am elected mayor and I find any man stealing water I will give the public his name and I will see that he is prosecuted."

William C. Flannigan, candidate for city clerk, said: "The city clerk under the law is responsible for all collections taken in by the city. A city clerk has executive duties as well as clerical duties. It is the duty of the city clerk to know at the end of each day how much money has been collected by the various departments and to see that it is all accounted for."

"If Frank Grommes had seen to it that LaRue accounted at the end of each day for all of the money taken in by the water department, LaRue would never have been able to take the city's money."

Maxine L. Linn, candidate for city attorney, said in his talks that City Attorney Albert Kelley has not given the proper time and attention to his office. He cited several cases which have been in the courts for two or more years and which have been continued from time to time by Mr. Kelley. He charged that two of the cases have dragged along because Mr. Kelley's brother-in-law, Frank Reid and John Newhall were on the other side.

SMITH MEETINGS

Ald. Michael Smith, candidate for mayor, said today that he had no plans for meetings tomorrow. Alderman Smith's campaign has been largely a personal canvass, but he was considering holding meetings Sunday until Mrs. Charles Smith, wife of his son, became seriously ill. She was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital this morning.

Potatoes in City Market—Potatoes sold in the city market in North River street this morning at from \$1.45 a bushel to \$1.35 a bushel. There were five wagons at the mart and three were those of farmers. Eggs brought 31 cents a dozen.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippe? You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes; soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 44 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy for your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all other ailments. At your drug-gist, 50c—Adv.

Society

From Elgin, comes the report of the decision made by the women of that city's Episcopal church, following the suggestion made by the wife of the president and the cabinet women, looking to more simplified living. Their decision to do or do without is as follows:

"Give fewer social functions. "Make all entertaining and refreshments inexpensive. "Make half the mileage for pleasure in automobiles. "Cut movies and candy in half. "Help the children and encourage them in garden-making. "Dig up lawns if they have to, but have a garden. "Buy simple and inexpensive clothing. "Do all the Red Cross work they can."

Naturally this decision if approved and followed by the entire country will work a hardship upon the pocketbook of many a merchant, for a cutting down of the sales of buttons of clothing, of visiting cards, of medals, of jewelry, of hats, of shoes, of automobiles, of the United States seems to be prepared to swing together. It is certainly true that social functions in Aurora are few and far between. The kindness of the young philanthropic projects and parties for the bridge-act, would be almost nothing at all. It is true also that the Red Cross work in Aurora is growing.

Last Evening's Organ Recital. Prof. Albert Riemschneider, the Cleveland organist, who dedicated the new organ recently installed in the First Methodist church Thursday night, last night gave a free recital complimentary to the high school students and those of Jennings seniors. Despite the fact that there was but the one day to announce the evening, the church, including the magnificent playing of this skilled organist, who has been so interested in the debut of the fine instrument, that he remained over for last evening's program, as well as a free recital Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His program last evening consisted of:

"Sonata, Op. 35 A Minor".....Rheinberger "Caprice".....Lemaitre "Marche Funebre et Chant".....Chabrier "Prelude and Fugue".....Gullmunt "Meditation".....Sturges "Humoresque".....Dvorak "Variations on 'Home Sweet Home'".....Flager "Sou les Bois".....Darius Milhaud "Toccata".....Widor

Luncheon Yesterday. A luncheon was given at 1 o'clock yesterday by the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Charles Judd and Mrs. Warren Davis, members of the organization, who yesterday celebrated their birthdays. Twenty-five were present. Mrs. Olive Mahone Hinkle of Detroit, formerly of Aurora, was a guest, as were Mrs. Charles Babcock who has been spending the winter in Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. C. N. Wells, who spent the winter in California. Tokens of remembrance were presented by the auxiliary. After the regular meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

"Intolerance." The marvelous spectacle "Intolerance" appears to be stirring large audiences at the Fox even the many affairs are occupying the minds of the people this week. It is all and more than was expected by those who had not before seen the great Griffith film and the spectator can only wonder that it was possible to stage so stupendous a picture. A matinee was given this afternoon, while the picture will be shown again this evening—probably to standing room.

O. T. F. Club. The members of the O. T. F. club were entertained at bridge yesterday at the home of Miss Alice Jabb. High scores were won by W. B. Greene. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

Celebrate Anniversary. Tirzah Rebekah lodge No. 488 celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its organization last evening in Odd Fellows hall with 200 members and visitors present. Mrs. Henry Hart was chairman of the program. The charter members, 27 in number, were guests of honor.

Miss Rosalind Wilmarth gave a Scottish folk dance and Miss Laura Kraeger (Mrs. DeGario) gave a clever tight rope walking act. Miss

Veriel Black gave an Indian club swinging exhibition. Hale Herrington accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertha Herrington sang two solos and a chorus. Mrs. George Winters and Henry Woolson. An interesting pantomime was given by groups of girls representing the months of the year. Mrs. A. A. Wilmarth gave a history of the lodge since its organization. Later the members of the club were seated at the banquet hall, where refreshments were served. The charter members were seated at one table which was prettily decorated in the colors of the order, pink and green. A number of visiting Red Cross members and other friends from surrounding towns were present.

Heather Club. An unusually enjoyable meeting of the Heather club was held last evening. Miss Margaret Wylie was chairman of the committee in charge. The anniversary of Miss Wylie's birthday was celebrated and the refreshment tables were prettily decorated in green and yellow. The program consisted of songs by Miss Gladys Jennings, Miss Minnie Mack and Arthur Lay and fancy dances "Maid of the Middle" by Jean Sturt and Irene Dettewich and "The Nightingale" by Edith Patterson and Genevieve Howard.

Central W. C. T. U. The Central W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting yesterday with Mrs. Reginald in Prairie street. A fine musical program was given, including two vocal numbers, Harold Hilsbitt of Chicago, accompanied by Miss Walborg Swanson; two vocal numbers by Ernest Bawner of Omaha, Neb.; two saxophone numbers by Miss Florence Gould, accompanied by Miss Walborg Swanson.

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MEN'S BALLOT

FIRST WARD

CITIZENS		PEOPLES INDEPENDENT		INDEPENDENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Per Mayor</p> <p>JAMES E. HARLEY 171 Union Street</p> <p>Per City Clerk</p> <p>FRANK J. GROMMES 141 Columbia Street</p> <p>Per City Attorney</p> <p>ALBERT J. KELLEY 141 Fox Street</p> <p>Per City Treasurer</p> <p>HENRY D. CHENEY 215 Walnut Street</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Per Mayor</p> <p>JAMES M'OREDIE 137 Cabana Boulevard</p> <p>Per City Clerk</p> <p>WILLIAM C. FLANNIGAN 140 Grand Avenue</p> <p>Per City Attorney</p> <p>MAURICE F. LORD 201 South Fourth Street</p> <p>Per City Treasurer</p> <p>PHILLIP JOHNS 406 Madison Avenue</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Per Mayor</p> <p>MICHAEL F. SMITH 175 South River Street</p> <p>Per City Attorney</p> <p>JOHN N. KAMES 130 Spring Street</p> <p>Per Clerk of the City Court</p> <p>J. W. GREENAWAY 11 North Anderson Street</p> <p>Per Alderman (Vote For One)</p> <p>WILSON P. WELLS 245 Grand Avenue</p> <p>E. H. COOLEY 14 North Vine Street</p> <p>FRANK E. BOCHON 630 West Park Avenue</p> <p>L. H. VALENTINE 171 West Avenue</p>



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SECOND WARD

CITIZENS		PEOPLES INDEPENDENT		INDEPENDENT	
For Mayor	JAMES E. HARLEY 251 Madison Street	For Mayor	JAMES M'CREDEE 129 Orleans Boulevard	For Mayor	MICHAEL F. SMITH 875 South River Street
For City Clerk	FRANK J. GROMMES 121 Columbia Street	For City Clerk	WILLIAM C. FLANNIGAN 189 Grand Avenue	For City Attorney	JOHN N. KAMES 120 Spring Street
For City Attorney	ALBERT J. KELLEY 141 Fox Street	For City Attorney	MAURICE F. LORD 201 South Fourth Street		
For City Treasurer	HENRY D. CHERRYNOY 315 Walnut Street	For City Treasurer	PHILIP P. JOHNS 513 Indian Avenue	For Clerk of the City Court	J. W. GREENAWAY 21 North Anderson Street
		For Alderman	C. M. WEESE 511 Garfield Ave.	For Alderman	ARCHIE MORRAU 457 Woodlawn Ave.

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City Clerk.

THIRD WARD

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<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES E. HARLEY For Mayor 271 Benton Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES M'CREDIE For Mayor 119 Columbia Boulevard	<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL F. SMITH For Mayor 312 South River Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK J. GROMMES/ For City Clerk 321 Columbia Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM C. FLANNIGAN For City Clerk 130 Grand Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN N. KAMBS For City Attorney 250 Spring Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALBERT J. KELLEY For City Attorney 345 Fox Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAURICE F. LORD For City Treasurer 201 South Fourth Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	J. W. GREENAWAY For Clerk of the City Court 21 North Anderson Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY D. CHENEY For City Treasurer 215 Walnut Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHILLIP JOHNS For City Treasurer 435 Indian Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY WEICHEL For Alderman (Vote For One) 413 S. Fourth St.
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	G. W. SWARTZ For Alderman 211 Evans Ave.
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES E. MICHAEL For Alderman 521 Lebanon Street

J. J. Brown
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FOURTH WARD

CITIZENS		PEOPLES INDEPENDENT		INDEPENDENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES E. HARLEY For Mayor 871 Santos Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES M'OREDIE For Mayor 129 Orleans Boulevard	<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL F. SMITH For Mayor 817 South River Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK J. GROMMES For City Clerk 811 Columbia Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM C. FLANNIGAN For City Clerk 110 Grand Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN N. KAMES For City Attorney 110 Spruce Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALBERT J. KELLEY For City Attorney 811 Fox Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAURICE F. LORD For City Attorney 301 South Fourth Street		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY D. OHENEY For City Treasurer 811 Fox Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHILLIP JOHNS For City Treasurer 511 Jordan Avenue		J. W. GREENAWAY For Clerk of the City Court

WOMAN'S BALLOT

FIRST WARD

CITIZENS		PEOPLES INDEPENDENT		INDEPENDENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES E. HARLEY For Mayor 911 Benton Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES M'CREDIE For Mayor 118 Galena Boulevard	<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL F. SMITH For Mayor 897 Smith Street Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK J. GROMMES For City Clerk 381 Columbia Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM C. FLANNIGAN For City Clerk 149 Grand Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN N. KAMPS For City Attorney 190 Spring Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALBERT J. KELLEY For City Attorney 141 Fox Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAURICE F. LORD For City Attorney 321 South Spring Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Alderman (Vote For One) WILSON P. WELLS 190 Grand Avenue
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY D. CHENEY For City Treasurer 118 Walnut Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHILIP JOHNS For City Treasurer 618 Indian Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	EL H. COOLEY For Alderman 16 North View Street
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK E. BOCHON For Alderman 418 West Park Avenue
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	L. H. VALENTINE For Alderman 135 1/2 Avenue

L. Leonard
City Clerk.

SECOND WARD

CITIZENS		PEOPLES		INDEPENDENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES E. HARLEY For Mayor 571 Boston Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES M'CREDE For Mayor 119 Cabana Boulevard	<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL F. SMITH For Mayor 912 South River Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK J. GROMMES For City Clerk 181 Columbia Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM C. FLANNIGAN For City Clerk 150 Grand Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN N. KAMES For City Attorney 249 Spring Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALBERT J. KILLEY For City Attorney 561 Fox Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAURICE F. LORD For City Attorney 351 South Fourth Street		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY D. CHENEY For City Treasurer 540 Whiting Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHILLIP JOHNS For City Treasurer 531 Indian Avenue		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	C. M. WEESE For Alderman 554 Garland Ave.	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARCHIE MOREAU For Alderman 497 Woodlawn Ave.

J. J. Jones
City Clerk.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES E. HARLEY For Mayor 571 Benton Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES M'CREDIE For Mayor 118 Graham Boulevard	<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL F. SMITH For Mayor 670 South River Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK J. GROMMES For City Clerk 311 Columbia Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM C. FLANNIGAN For City Clerk 146 Grand Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN N. KAMES For City Attorney 309 Spring Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALBERT J. KELLEY For City Attorney 141 Fox Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAURICE F. LORD For City Treasurer 411 South Fourth Street		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY D. CHENEY For City Treasurer 146 Walnut Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHILLIP JOHNS For City Treasurer 811 Indiana Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY WEICHSEL For Alderman Crosby Place 115 S. Fourth St.
				<input type="checkbox"/>	G. W. SWARTZ For Alderman 141 Spring Ave.
				<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES E. MICHAEL For Alderman 141 Spring Ave.

F. J. Grommes

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK J. GROMMES For City Clerk 811 Columbia Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM O. FLANNIGAN For City Clerk 195 Grand Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN N. KAMES For City Attorney 815 Spring Street
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALBERT J. KELLEY For City Attorney 841 Fox Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAURICE F. LORD For City Attorney 861 South Fourth Street		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY D. CHENEY For City Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHILLIP JOHNS For City Treasurer		

FRED A. LIPIKE
95 S. State St.
City Clerk

L. A. CONSTANTINE
172 Fourth Street

FIFTH WARD

CITIZENS
PEOPLES INDEPENDENT
INDEPENDENT

- For Mayor
☐ JAMES E. HARLEY
271 Benton Street
- For Mayor
☐ MICHAEL F. SMITH
515 South River Street
- For City Clerk
☐ JAMES M'CREDIE
119 Galena Boulevard
- For City Attorney
☐ WILLIAM C. FLANNIGAN
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- For City Attorney
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FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE



The Robins and the Woodpecker

DO wish that you were as handy around the house as Mr. Woodpecker," said Mrs. Robin to her husband, who was sitting on a limb in front of their nest, wiping the juice of a ripe cherry from his red vest.

"Why? What is he doing now?" he asked.

"Come over here and look—through that place in the leaves," and she pointed to an old tree. "See, he is making Mrs. Woodpecker a nice kit-

"I'll peck a nice square hole first," he whispered. "For I don't want Mr. Woodpecker to think that I am copying after him." Then he gave the limb a hard "peck," which made his feet slip and caused him to fall over backward.

"Well, I will try again," he said, and giving another peck he knocked himself off the limb again, this time nearly falling to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Robin would never have known

Now Mr. Robin was proud of his tall an. insisted it was quite as pretty as Mr. Woodpecker's.

"I know, but it hasn't any feathers that are extra long and sharp. See," and Mr. Woodpecker turned around to show the Robins where his were fastened on. "These extra long, sharp feathers I push down hard against the bark and hat holds me on while I thump the limb hard with my bill. It was because you have no feathers



"He is Making Mrs. Woodpecker A Nice Kitchen Cabinet With A Lot Of Holes In Which To Keep Worms."

chen cabinet with a lot of holes in which to keep worms. It is nice to have a place to keep worms, so I wish you would make some holes in a dead limb at once."

Now Mr. Robin loved his wife dearly and as soon as she had picked out a dead limb she wanted the holes in, he started right to work.

why they could not make their cupboard unless Mr. Woodpecker had heard the fluttering and come over to ask what all the noise was about.

"No, Mr. Robin," he laughed when they told him, "you will never be able to make holes in a tree. I will tell you why—it is because you haven't the right kind of a tail."

like mine that you kept falling off." Then the birdies all had a good laugh and Mr. Woodpecker helped Mr. Robin make some holes in the limb.

It was right where Mrs. Robin wanted it and when they were all through she was so pleased that she thanked Mr. Woodpecker and asked him to stay to supper.

"An Arrow Shot Into the Air—"

THE three little Larkin children were never at a loss as to how to amuse themselves. Out in their big back yard they had a tent, and furthermore, each of them was the proud owner of an "Indian suit."

Jack fancied he looked very fierce and warlike in his, with its tall "war-bonnet" and stick-up feathers. Ned considered himself quite as much a "big chief" as his older brother, and Mabel, for once in her life, was really glad she was a girl instead of a boy—since she thought Indian clothes for a "squad" were much prettier than for a "brave."

Naturally, the favorite amusement of the "three Larkins," as they were called, was to "play Indian." First of all, they was the whole countryside over which to roam, for the Larkin house was on the outskirts of the town, and all but in the open country.

There were hedges and fences and dense bushes, behind which one could "snoop" while tracking the enemy or hunting wild animals. And as for Mabel, she could sit around the tent all day and pretend to be cleaning and cooking the "big game" which the boys brought home with them. Then, too, she had to get their "meals" ready for them.

Also, there were the "papooses"—the little Indian babies—to be looked after. At other times they were her red dolls, but when the game of "Indian" was being played they, of course, were straightway transformed into "papooses."

One afternoon Jack and Ned—beg pardon, I mean Black Eagle and Flying Wolf, for, of course, no Indians were ever named Jack and Ned—well, one afternoon when the "braves" were out hunting Mabel (or, I should say, Dawn Mist, to use her Indian name), was in the "teepee" preparing for the return of the hunters in the evening.

Suddenly she heard a suspicious noise. To her trained Indian ear, of course, it could mean but one thing: Some deadly enemy was swooping around and planning to take the camp by surprise; maybe to burn her and her beloved "papooses" off into captivity and perhaps to carry them at the stake!

So seizing her trusty bow and arrow, she got down on all fours and crawled cautiously to the opening of the tent—I mean "teepee."

Now Mabel—I mean Dawn Mist—was an expert shot with bow and arrow. Uncle Will had laughingly declared that she couldn't hit the side of a barn door with it, but of course he didn't know a thing about playing Indian and shooting an arrow. Of course not!

Dawn Mist, as brave as brave could be, crawled slowly forward. Then she lay quite still, waiting in true Indian fashion for the enemy to make a move and reveal himself. Suddenly she saw something move away down beyond the fence which separated the Larkin place from the garden of the next door neighbor, Mr. Schultz, who raised flowers in big greenhouses and sold them to florists in the city. He would have been surprised indeed had he known that Indians, wild, blood-thirsty Indians, were lurking about his place, but of course he didn't know it, since he never "played Indian."

But Dawn Mist plainly saw the enemy crouched down right beside one of Mr. Schultz's greenhouses. She fitted an arrow to the string of her bow, jumped to her feet, gave vent to a wild "war cry"—intended to both frighten the enemy and to give the alarm to the hunters in the field.

and, in supreme indifference to any attack from the treacherous enemy, she let fly her arrow at him.

Now, there is a saying to the effect that an arrow shot into the air must come to earth again. And Dawn Mist's arrow was no different from any other arrow. Indeed, she saw it come down, down and land right on top of the head of the snooping



She Let Fly Her Arrow At Him.

enemy. She saw him throw his hands wildly above his head and sink to earth—dead. Indeed, she did, oh yes! And—and—well, just then the hunters, Black Eagle and Flying Wolf, came charging into camp and, shouting encouragement to her and brandishing their tomahawks, they gave chase to the rest of the enemy and sent them scampering back to their own hunting grounds. Of course, however, in the chase they did not neglect to kill a few hundred of the enemy and scalp them. Of course not, for they were terrible fighters! That evening, however, after supper, when "playing Indian" was over

with for the day, there came a ring at the front-door bell. And presently Papa called Jack and Mabel into the library. Mr. Schultz, florist, who lived on the next place and owned the greenhouse down beside which the enemy Dawn Mist had killed had been snooping, was there; and he looked very angry and very—very—well, unpleasant.

Also, he was holding an arrow in his right hand so that all might see it. "Is this your arrow?" asked Papa. The three Larkins stared at it and stared and stared and stared.

"Ye-es, sir," said Mabel presently. "Well, don't you for you don't keep it out of mine greenhouse!" demanded Mr. Schultz.

"This arrow," Papa went on to say, "broke a large pane of glass in Mr. Schultz's greenhouse this afternoon, children. I merely wanted to make certain it belonged to your children. All right, Mr. Schultz, you may have the pane replaced and send me the bill."

"But—but Papa, I just shot it up into the air," cried Mabel, "and—and I didn't know it was going to break his old glass, truly I didn't!"

"Dot ain't a old greenhouse! I built me dot only two weeks ago!" protested Mr. Schultz, indignantly.

Papa smiled. "But you discharged it in the direction of Mr. Schultz's greenhouse, didn't you? And you know, Mabel, what goes up in the air must come down! That will be all now, children. You may leave the room."

Strange to relate—strange at least from the standpoint of Indian lore—thereafter Indians never again attacked the three Larkins' encampment from the direction of Mr. Schultz's greenhouse. Neither Dawn Mist nor Black Eagle nor Flying Wolf ever looked for an enemy in that direction.

Papa, you see, had declared he'd pay no more bills for panes of glass broken by Indian arrows! At least, he wouldn't do so without—without—well, without taking the "Indian"—be he "buck" or "squaw" who discharged the arrow—over his knee and "attending to him!"

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

ZIGZAG PUZZLE.

If the following are written one below another, their zigzag letters, beginning at the upper left hand corner and ending at the lower right hand corner will spell the name of a feature of summer:

1. A fruit.
2. A flower.
3. A contest.
4. An arched cavity for baking.
5. Free from blemish.
6. One hundred and sixty sq. rods of land.
7. An animal.

HIDDEN MOVIE STARS.

No. 1—Thy dog or his; No. 2—Go love apart; No. 3—He arms Mai; No. 4—Get no lard, Mama.

ANSWERS.

ZIGZAG—Picnic. 1. Pear. 2. Lily. 3. Race. 4. Oven. 5. Fair. 6. Acres. 7. Seal.

HIDDEN MOVIE STARS—No. 1. Dorothy Gish; No. 2. Olga Petrova; No. 3. Mae Marsh; No. 4. Norma Talmadge.

How They Do It

W Americans are so used to saying "How do you do?" when we meet a friend, that any other form of greeting would seem odd, yet each nation has a different form. Here's what each one says:

The German: "How do you find yourself?"

The Frenchman: "How do you carry yourself?"

The Italian: "How do you stand?"

The Spaniard: "Go with God, Senor!"

The Russian: "How do you live on?"

The Hollander: "Have you had a good dinner?"

The Chinese: "Have you eaten your rice?"

The Egyptian: "How do you persevere?"

The Mohammedan: "Peace be with you."

The Persian: "May thy shadow never grow less."

The Burmese: "Give me a smell," and they rub noses together while they say it.

The Arab: "God grant thee His favor and give health to thy family."

Then when we Americans part we say "Good Bye." Here's what the others say:

The German: Lebe Wohl.

The Frenchman: "Au Revoir."

The Italian: "Addio."

The Austrian: "Auf Wiedersehen."

The Japanese: "You are going to leave my deplorable house in your honorable journeyings—regard thee."

The Russian: "Hibi. Hibi!"

The Russian: "Praschali!" said to sound like a sneeze.

The Turk solemnly crosses his hands on his breast and makes a deep obeisance.

The Hindoo falls in the dust at your feet.

The Fiji-Islander crosses two red feathers.

The South Sea-Islanders rattle each other's whale teeth necklaces.

The Philippine-Islander rubs his friend's face with his hand.

THE THREE FISHERS

JOHNNY, Tommy and Samuel. They went fishing as we shall tell. All the way to the meadow brook, Each with a pole and line and hook.

Down they sat by a likely pool, Bare feet dipped in the waters cool. Though the minnows darted about, None of the three could pull one out.



Suddenly Johnny's line grew tight. Up he pulled in a great big fright—My! but didn't they grin and stare When they beheld a minnow there!

Home they scampered without more thought To show the wondrous fish they'd caught.

End of the tale of what befell Johnny, Tommy and Samuel.

BATHING PUZZLE.



These two little bathers dare not venture far out in the water for fear of encountering a shark. See if you can find a shark by putting out the black spots and fitting them together.

An Adventure in the Wilds of Canada

JACK MERRYDALE and Bert Ketchum, boys of 14 and 15, who belonged to a summer outing party in a remote Canadian lake region, once found themselves left to their own resources at the camp a whole day, the men of the party having portaged to a neighboring lake in search of better sport and declined to take the boys with them.

"Let's go on a trip of our own," said Jack and Bert eagerly consented to paddle with the older boy to an island in a distant bay, out of view from the camp, and spend the day there fishing.

So when the cook went out to look for fish on his night line, they appropriated a few sandwiches and stored them, together with fishing tackle, matches, a gun and an axe, in an available canoe. Watching their chance, they paddled away in high spirits, exulting in having escaped the eye of the cook who would have objected.

When they left their protected bay and entered the open lake they found the water rougher than had been ex-

pected, but as the wind was with them, their progress was easy and they were not concerned. The north end of the little island faced an open expanse of water nearly four miles in length, and even as early as 10 o'clock in the morning the waves were breaking white against the rocks of the shore. So Jack paddled around on the western side and they landed in a quiet cove—still unconcerned, for they knew that the wind usually went down during the latter part of the afternoon and less than two hours' paddling would take them back to camp.

A few minutes later the boys stepped out of the spraying surf on the island's north shore, and, wind-blown as he was, Jack hurried down the western side, hoping that the canoe would float into a cove and come to rest against some obstruction. But wind and swell carried their lost craft still farther from any such possible haven. The boys followed, watching it, to the south end of the island, only to see it pass out of view in the direction of the distant mainland.

"Now we are in a fix," said Bert, almost in tears, and Jack was too discouraged to speak.

Tramping back to the cove on the west shore, they were glad to find that a box of matches had been overlooked when the canoe was loaded. An eager search in the falling light revealed nothing more. There was not a scrap of food, nothing where-with to procure any night was at



The Filled Canoe Went Down Swaying Sidewise, And The Boys Found Themselves Struggling In The Water.

hand, and they were helpless prisoners on the island.

At the full realization of all this Bert's tears could no longer be kept back and even Jack's voice was unsteady as he manfully remarked that they must make the best of it. Without loss of time the older boy started a fire with resinous strips of birch bark and collected a pile of drift-wood. Then they stood steaming in their under clothes before the hot blaze, after hanging their outer clothes near to dry. Bert was now somewhat comforted, but as he looked

into the dark woods around them he gave voice to the fear that a bear or a panther might "get after" them during the night. Jack was by no means sure, but he stoutly maintained that no such beasts could be found on "such a little island away out in the lake."

They kept warm, but slept little, and many a time Bert was certain that a bear or a panther was "after" them, as a wandering porcupine scratched its quills against obstructions or other little forest dwellers broke the deep stillness and caused the wakeful boys to start up in alarm.

Jack comforted the younger boy as best he could and took upon himself all the blame for their rash adventure.

"Don't worry," he kept repeating. "I'll get you back safe to camp. Tomorrow," he cheerfully promised once, "I'll build a raft," omitting any mention of the obvious fact that to make a raft without nails or an axe or any other tools was a hopeless undertaking.

Daylight brought a certain relief but the hope of constructing a raft had to be abandoned and the day was spent in almost fruitless efforts to obtain food. There were no berries or nuts, they could catch no fish, and they broke their fast only on the legs of two frogs which, after repeated effort, they captured in a swampy cove. When they lay down by their fire the second night Bert was less afraid of wild animals, but both boys were a prey to gnawing hunger.

Finding good sport on the neighboring lake, the men of the camping party staid there two days, and not until the third morning did they learn that the boys were missing, the unconcerned cook, who was asleep when they returned, having supposed that Jack and Bert had followed and been allowed to take the trip with their elders.

An anxious and hurried search was begun at once, but it was near noon when two canoes drew near the little island and found Jack and Bert astride of cedar logs, paddling feebly with sticks and trying to make headway against a still contrary swell. Each canoe took on board a weak and half-starved boy and made haste toward camp.

As soon as it was certainly known that neither had suffered any permanent harm, tongues were loosed and Jack and Bert listened to a series of painful lectures. "When we saw you at the camp another time," they were told, "you'll be likely to stay put."

At first both the contrite boys were also of this opinion. After he had eaten heartily and put on dry clothes however, Jack assured his little comrades that "another time" he would be ready to "do it again." But Bert, remembering the scanty diet of frog legs and the two nights of continual alarms, responded only with an admiring and doubtful smile.

So, Jupiter was much impressed by seeing one so finely dressed; And had begun to speak the words Proclaiming him the king of birds. When loud arose their angry cries, "He's but a scoundrel in disguise."

Attacking him with beak and claw. Each plucked the feather that he saw Belonged to him and not the daw; And then of all his finery shorn. He was indeed a sight forlorn.

Whoever wishes to appear to be what he is not; And makes a vain display of things he happens to have got; In time will have his feathers plucked, however he may plot.

And then the cunning charlatan Concerned a most ingenious plan. For brilliant feathers, rich and rare. He searched the forest everywhere. And, fastening these upon his own. He seemed a wonder-bird unknown.

AESOP'S RETOLD

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THE SCHEMING JACKDAW.



JUPITER made a proclamation. To birds, we're told, of all creation.

That they should have a king their own. To sit upon a feathered throne; And they upon a certain day. In every color bright and gay Should come together for inspection. Himself to make the right selection.

The Jackdaw said, "No chance for me: (I'm just as ugly as can be.) Unless I borrow some disguise. That shall deceive the god's own eyes."

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WHEAT PRICES JUMP
TO NEW HIGH MARKS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Chicago, April 14.—Wheat jumped to new high prices today. Shorts who tried to cover found the market bare of offerings and were forced to raise bids with stunning swiftness. Eager payment of premiums for cash wheat for milling and export caused a further rise in the price of liberal deliveries on May contracts and appeared to be a cause of increasing anxiety to bear. Realizing sales by holders developed somewhat on the bulge, but led to only moderate reactions in values. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, with May at 1 1/2 1/4 and July at 1 1/2 1/4, were followed by a general steady advance on which May touched 1 1/2 1/4.
Subsequently, deferred options eased off, especially September, as a result of reports of improved crop conditions in Kansas. The close nevertheless was firm at 1 1/2 1/4 for May and at 1 1/2 1/4 for July.
Corn, like wheat, advanced to new records. Sellers were scarce. After opening unchanged to 1/4 up, the market scored decided gains all around. Outside buyers were active, and the close was 1/4 up, with May at 1 1/2 1/4 and July at 1 1/2 1/4.
Predictions of an increased movement of corn from farms after setting of the market in the late dealings. The close was unsettled at gains of 1/4 to 1/2 net. Strength of grain rallied provisions. At first the market had sagged owing to lack of support.

Chicago Closing Grain and Provisions.

Grain	Opening	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
July	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
Sept.	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
Oct.	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
Nov.	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
Dec.	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
Jan.	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
Feb.	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
Mar.	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
Apr.	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/2 1/4	1 3/4
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Movie Notes

Kathryn Williams has killed her first man in several months. No, this is not the story of the slaughter of innocent pedestrians with her motor car. It simply refers to the fact that she is forced to slay her husband in "Out of the Wreck" in which she is soon to star.

Myrtle Stedman's illness is proving to be Helen Grantley's opportunity. The unfortunate protraction of the Morocco-Pallas star's illness has necessitated a change of plans by the substitution of Miss Grantley for Miss Stedman—the latter was to have been co-starred with Wallace Reid, but now Anita King will be featured in support of Mr. Reid, and Helen Grantley will play the role originally intended for Miss King.

The announcement that Pauline Frederick will be starred in an adaptation of Daudet's "Sapho" calls to mind the fact that Miss Frederick has presented to the screen three other well known stage characters—Bella Donna, Zaza and Donna Roma (in an adaptation of Hall Caine's "Eternal City").

Marie Doro is running up a large assortment of taxicab bills since her return to the Famous Players studio from Jacksonville, Fla., where she went to work on the Paramount picture, "Heart's Desire." After spending several weeks' clumping about Jacksonville in the wooden shoes which are typical of the peasants of Brittany, Miss Doro found high-heeled shoes and city pavements extremely trying.

Thomas Meighan, as a result of a recent interview in which he declared that he hoped he would be called upon to carry Pauline Frederick up more flights of stairs as he did in "Sapho," has received several letters from would-be scenario writers offering to prepare the required scripts upon a word from him. One letter came from Dedham, Mass., stating that there were two staircase scenes in every one of the five reels which this author was preparing for Meighan. The actor has replied in the last instance saying that he suspected that the author emanated from the publicity department of an escalator company.

Director J. Searle Hawley has been very busy staging several Joan of Arc scenes at the Famous Players studio. No—he has no intention of endeavoring to combine the accomplishment of Cecil B. DeMille in staging "Joan the Woman." They are simply comedy scenes from "The Valentine Girl," which will be released on the Paramount program in which Miss Clark stars in the role of a little girl who finds a suit of armor in a toy store and proceeds to emulate the far-famed Maid of Orleans.

George Beban is adding to his remarkable linguistic accomplishments. Already known as one of the best Dallas character actors on the stage or screen, he is now mastering the elements of the bear language. In other words, there is to be a bear in Beban's next picture, and he is cultivating an acquaintance with Ursus. Before beginning, Donald jetted down in his note book:

The dark haired stars are invariably most temperamental. Ask any of the blonde stars if this isn't true.

It costs \$2,000, not counting overhead, to run a certain company at Halboas studio one week. In a week of six days one day of illness because of weather means, therefore, a loss of \$121.33. And there's no insurance on this kind of risk either.

They have real music when dancing scenes are put on at the studio—that is, they have music, and at times—such music.

The unpardonable crime at any studio is to keep a "set" waiting. That is, when the set is up, dressed, ready, and the director is about to start shooting, to have to wait for somebody that isn't ready to go on. The penalty is to be shot, not at sunrise, but a little before.

What do you do with your old clothes? Is the burden of seven out of ten letters received by the female stars. Jackie Saunders, of Balboa studio, says that such appeals make her want to be worth a million dollars so that she may please all the girls who write her, for she has known what it is to want nice things. Miss Saunders compliments the good taste of her correspondents by saying that they invariably select artistic as well as expensive gowns.

Comes from the Lasky studio the startling announcement that the vast amount of cut flowers, potted plants

Back to the Screen



Mabel Normand in Her New Character, "Mickey"

At last the most engrossing motion picture mystery of the year—what has become of Mabel Normand?—has been solved. Announcement has been made that for a year the famous comedienne has not been in retirement at all, but, at the head of her own studio and her own company, the Mabel Normand Feature Film Company, under the management of Mack Sennett, has been laboring on the biggest and most fascinating production she has ever graced and which will shortly be presented throughout the country. "Mickey" is the title as well as a leading character of this first multiple

and other flora required at the studio have made it an economic necessity to purchase an entire conservatory and nursery adjacent to the plant. In the future, says the bulletin, all table decorations and fresh flowers to be used in Lasky productions will be supplied from this source. No mention is made of a mint from which to turn out stage money.

Articles of war are some sort of document like a marriage license for instance, the pessimist says.

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A less eerie but similar phenomenon of sound is heard in Texas, where there is what is known as the "singing well," says "Popular Science Monthly." In fine weather dulcet tones like the music from an Aeolian harp issue from the well. At times the sound is wonderfully clear and loud. Then it recedes until it reaches its ear only faintly. These modulations occur regularly every few minutes. When an east wind blows, the water in the well is low and the musical sounds are faint; but a strong

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